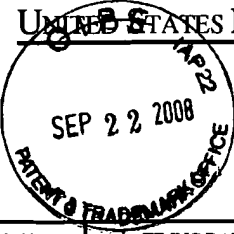




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2. In the June 2008 Return, the Board stated:
 - (1) The status of claims statement is incorrect. The appeal brief filed 03/12/08, states claims 4-23 were canceled; the canceled claims should read 4-8, 10-14, 16, 19-20 and 23;
3. In accordance with (1) above, the "Status of Claim" section in the Examiner's Answer mailed on May 29, 2008 has been amended to:
 - i. (3) Status of Claims**
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4. It is the Examiner's position that no further action is necessary.

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